IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/082,127

Applicant(s): Takenori IDEHARA

For: INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS SELECTING

METHOD FOR NETWORK SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 2348

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Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: King Y. Poon

Appeal No. 2008-0309

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Decision on Appeal dated June 18, 2008, which provides for a response period ending August 18, 2008.

Application No. 09/082,127 Amendment dated August 11, 2008 Reply to Decision on Appeal of June 18, 2008

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: